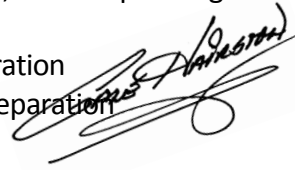


To: Superintendents, Personnel Directors, Principals, and Cooperating Teachers
Topic: Evaluation of Student Teachers
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Missouri's community colleges, colleges, and universities have been working to redesign educator preparation. This memo provides a brief update on those activities. Additional information is available on our website www.dese.mo.gov.

Missouri Education Evaluation System: Our colleges and universities are required to use Missouri's Educator Evaluation System to evaluate their student teachers.

Video for Cooperating Teachers – A video for cooperating teachers has been developed. The video provides background and support about the evaluation process. Please encourage your cooperating teachers to view the video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZM-nAlqsESl>.

Role of the Building Principal – Building principals or designees are encouraged to be involved in the evaluation process of student teachers.

Supervisor Training – College and university supervisors have been involved in trainings facilitated by our regional service centers.

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